

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of March, 2006.

In the Matter of the Abandonment of the Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity and Cancellation of) **Case No. ED-2006-0117**
Tariffs Related to the Provision of Steam by AmerenUE.)

ORDER CANCELING STEAM CERTIFICATE AND TARIFFS

Issue Date: March 30, 2006

Effective Date: April 9, 2006

On September 15, 2005, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed an application in which it seeks to abandon its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide steam service and to cancel the related tariffs. AmerenUE was certificated to provide steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings¹ in Jefferson City, Missouri, in 1984 in Case No. EM-83-248. Its steam tariffs were approved in that same case.

According to AmerenUE's application, in the mid-1990s the State of Missouri constructed a state-owned steam plant to replace the steam service previously provided by AmerenUE. Thus, AmerenUE no longer provides steam service to the Capitol Group of Buildings. Furthermore, AmerenUE has no other steam customers and no other customer has requested steam service.

¹ The Capitol Group of Buildings includes the Capitol Building, the Broadway State Office Building, the Supreme Court Building, the State Highway Department Building, the Governor's Mansion, and the Jefferson State Office Building.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation in which it stated that it had no objection to the application. No other responses to the application were received.

The Commission ordered the company to provide additional information, which was received on February 27, 2006.

The Commission has reviewed the application, the recommendation, and AmerenUE's response. The Commission finds that AmerenUE has no steam customers and no demand for steam service under this certificate and its accompanying tariffs. The Commission finds that no harm to the public will result from the abandonment of this certificate. The Commission shall, therefore, cancel AmerenUE's certificate and tariffs as requested.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Abandon Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Provision of Steam Service and to Cancel Related Tariffs is granted.
2. The certificate of public convenience and necessity for the provision of steam service granted to Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, in Case No. EM-83-248 is canceled.
3. Union Electric Company's Steam Heating Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 6, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 6, is canceled.

4. This order shall become effective on April 9, 2006.
5. This case may be closed on April 10, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge